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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their
4 lives in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Frank Doris was born on April 28, 1925; he
6 served in World War II, entering active service as a draftee on
7 August 20, 1943 at Chicago; and

8 WHEREAS, Trooper Frank Doris served in Europe and Africa;
9 he was honorably discharged on April 9, 1946, having earned
10 several medals and awards; and

11 WHEREAS, Trooper Frank Doris was assigned to work at the
12 State Police Headquarters of District 12 in Watson; and

13 WHEREAS, As Trooper Doris was heading southbound on U.S. 45
14 to his residence 4 miles north of Flora, he stopped a car for
15 speeding, and while he was sitting in a squad car filling out
16 the arrest ticket, the suspect driver standing behind the squad
17 car shot Trooper Doris in the head; and

18 WHEREAS, Other trooper patrols were able to apprehend the
19 suspect and the suspect was convicted of the murder; and

1 WHEREAS, Trooper Frank Doris is fondly remembered and
2 appreciated by family, friends, and the public whom he
3 dutifully served; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
6 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
7 Interstate 57 from the Tri-level south of Effingham to Watson
8 Exit 151 as the "Trooper Frank Doris Memorial Highway"; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
11 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
12 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
13 giving notice of the name of the "Trooper Frank Doris Memorial
14 Highway"; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Trooper Frank Doris, the Illinois
17 State Police, the Effingham Sunrise Rotary Club, the Mayor of
18 the City of Effingham, and the Secretary of the Illinois
19 Department of Transportation.